

From: [R6HarveyFSC](#)
To: [Smith, Monica](#); [Carroll, Craig](#)
Cc: [Foster, Althea](#)
Subject: Fw: Request for Mission Assignment for EPA HQ support costs
Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 7:05:11 PM

Hi Monica and Craig,

We feel like Brendan Roache should probably be coordinating directly with you all regarding any questions on their approval to charge our MA. I mentioned in a meeting earlier this morning with HQ that we did receive answers to our questions and we were tracking their costs on our daily burn rate, but they were looking for some verbal or written verification that they were indeed allowed to do it.

From: Spelman, John
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 6:57 PM
To: R6HarveyFSC
Subject: FW: Request for Mission Assignment for EPA HQ support costs

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From: Roache, Brendan
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 10:04 AM
To: Spelman, John <Spelman.John@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Request for Mission Assignment for EPA HQ support costs

Hi, John,

Any update on this?

Thank you.
Brendan

On Sep 8, 2017, at 1:32 PM, Spelman, John <Spelman.John@epa.gov> wrote:

Looking into it
John

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From: Roache, Brendan

Sent: Friday, September 08, 2017 11:20 AM

To: Spelman, John <Spelman.John@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Request for Mission Assignment for EPA HQ support costs

Hi, John,

What's the status on this request from David Bloom?

Thanks.

Brendan

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Bloom, David" <Bloom.David@epa.gov>

Date: September 7, 2017 at 3:55:49 PM EDT

To: "Coleman, Sam" <Coleman.Sam@epa.gov>, "Gray, David" <gray.david@epa.gov>

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Subject: Request for Mission Assignment for EPA HQ support costs

Sam and David,

As the Agency continues to support the Hurricane response, I am requesting that you please ask FEMA for a Mission Assignment covering EPA HQ Hurricane Harvey support costs, particularly for EPA's HQ EOC.

In past large disasters, like Sandy, FEMA provided the EPA Mission Assignments for Regional and HQ support, including costs associated with the EPA's Regional and HQ EOCs. This has been crucial to the Agency's ability to provide full support, such as air and water monitoring, water

infrastructure advice, etc.

Background - As Region 6 continues its response efforts related to Hurricane Harvey, the FEMA Mission Assignment (NEMIS Number 1509-236866) issued on 08/28/2017, only included "field operations" under EPA's Emergency Support Function 10 (ESF-10) under the National Response Plan. This did not cover EPA's Headquarters Emergency Operations Center (EOC) functions, which complicates HQ's ability to support Region 6's efforts from across the agency. It also varies from the FEMA Mission Assignment for the last large disaster, Superstorm Sandy, which included funding for the EPA HQ EOC. Please contact EPA's National Incident Commander, Reggie Cheatham, for an estimate of the HQ's EOC costs.

I appreciate you making the request. It will help our financial management at the end of this fiscal year.

If FEMA isn't willing to issue a Mission Assignment to cover HQ support costs, please tell us and we will raise the issue to FEMA HQ.

Thank you,
David

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